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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 20, 1980

Mr. Frank Whelan Assistant Archivist Office of the Secretary of State State of Missouri Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Whelan:

Thank you for your letter of October 8, 1980, with respect to stocks and bonds of the Bank of the State of Missouri.

We would like very much to have photocopies of any securities or money issued by the Bank of the State of Missouri which you might have in your archives.

We would also like to have a copy of any Missouri bonds issued prior to 1880 which you might have in your archives.

The reason that I wrote you for a possible trade is that I had heard that you had such an enormous quantity of the State Bank securities that you were going to destroy some of them.

Thank you very much for your prompt cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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cc: Mr. Bruce Smith



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Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society 6450 Cecil Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

We have received your letter of October 1st in regard to a possible trade of some of the stocks and bonds of the Missouri State Bank for a piece of money from the same bank.

This is not possible as we are precluded by state law from giving away or trading any of our materials.

We will be more than happy to send you a photocopy of the bonds that you might want to use in your book.

If we may be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Frank Whelan

Assistant Archivist

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